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In re Patent Application of:

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METHOD, DEFECTIVE PIXEL

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed May 27, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 26, 2002, and April 4, 2005.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 2, and 5-12 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 4 of the Official Action rejects claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,886,353 to Spivey et al. The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection because the Official Action has not established an anticipation rejection.

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